

# SAFFORD'S FINE REPORT

## He Found Everything All Right in Office of Collector and Treasurer.

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 22, 1903.  
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Bernalillo County, New Mexico:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report to your Honorable Body that I have made a thorough and full examination of your Treasurer's Office, and as provided in Section 2, Chapter 54, Session Laws, 1903, submit the following for your consideration:

Statement of account of Frank A. Hubbell, Treasurer and Collector of Bernalillo County, taken at the close of business August 22d, 1903.

To cash as per verified ledger, balance to June 30, 1903.	\$38,405 46
To 1902 taxes collected from June 30, 1903, to date and undistributed.	3,295 43
To 1901 taxes, as above.	183 86
To 1900 taxes, as above.	133 86
To 1899 and prior taxes, as above.	304 76
To merchandise licenses.	211 00
To liquor and gaming licenses.	7,224 00
To miscellaneous collections.	610 00
By warrants, coupons, etc., paid June 30th to date:	
By commissions.	\$ 1 85
By court fund.	797 80
By general school fund.	3,378 65
By district school fund.	2,308 31
By bonds of 1895.	1,593 19
By bonds of 1897.	2,966 04
By bonds school district No. 5.	30 00
By county general fund.	7,411 06
By special school No. 1.	2 30
By special school No. 5.	2 61
By special school No. 13.	8 13
By road fund.	24 77
By survey fund.	24 77
By bounty fund.	3 97
By refunding bonds 1901.	199 28
By refunding bonds 1891.	24 76
By refunding bonds 1892.	1,506 82
Less error in check No. 61.	10 00
	\$20,275 61
Cash in office and cash items verified.	1,754 52
Cash in Bank of Commerce verified.	23,501 25
To error July 30, 1903, cash book.	\$ 130 95
To balance.	31 94
	\$45,531 36 \$45,531 36

I also have further to report that I have carefully examined the accounts of Sheriff Thomas S. Hubbell, and find that since January 1st, 1903, up to the date of this report (August 22, 1903) he has collected liquor and gaming licenses to the amount of \$17,225.00, and which sum, after deducting his 4 per cent commission (\$689.00) he has turned over to the County Treasurer \$16,536.00, and said sum has been properly accounted as above stated for by the last named official.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the balances, credits, collections, etc., of the County of Bernalillo, to and including the close of business August 22nd, 1903.

Yours Very Respectfully,  
CHAS. V. SAFFORD,  
Traveling Auditor.

F. A. HUBBELL, COLLECTOR AND TREASURER BERNALILLO COUNTY, NW MEXICO, IN ACCOUNT WITH TERRITORIAL 1902 TAXES:  
April 1, 1903.

To balance uncollected last statement.	\$34,137 81
Additional assessments.	27 91
Penalties collected.	62 17
By treasurer's receipt No. 3396.	\$16,643 02
By commissions.	693 47
By balance uncollected.	16,891 40
	\$34,227 89 \$34,227 89

Percentage of tax collected and accounted for at this date, 69.55 per cent. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the account of Frank A. Hubbell, Treasurer and Collector of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, in account with Territorial 1902 tax.

CHAS. V. SAFFORD,  
Traveling Auditor.

## THE C. DE BACA POISONING.

### Death of Mrs. Vicente M. De Baca, Formerly of Belen, at Denver.

#### ALL MEMBERS OF FAMILY ILL.

Yesterday The Citizen published a brief telegraphic report from Denver, giving the death of Mrs. Margarita C. de Baca there from poisoning. The deceased, with her husband and children, resided quite a number of years in this city. Her father, Hon. Felipe Chaves, is a well-known citizen of Belen, where the deceased was born.

The following account of the death is clipped from the Denver News, dated August 28:

A mother dead and an entire family convalescent from an illness which had all the symptoms of poisoning, is among the latest events which have aroused interest in Denver. At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Margarita Chaves de Baca, wife of Vicente M. de Baca, died at the family residence, 1456 Vine street, from uncontrollable vomiting, superinduced, it is believed, by some poison which she had imbibed in her food. Her husband and four of the children were also taken violently ill but are now pronounced out of danger. Mrs. Baca had recently given birth to a son, and was still weak from her confinement. Had she been in her usual condition it is thought she would have been able to throw off the effects of the poison as did the other members of the family.

Funeral Probably Saturday.

Mrs. Baca was to years old and was the mother of ten children, all living except one. She had lived in this city with her husband for four years. A sister, Manuella Chaves of Colorado Springs, and a brother, Jose Chaves of Belen, N. M., survive her.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral as these are being held up until word is received from the two absent sons, Edmundo Baca who is in Los Angeles, and Guillermo Baca who is in San Francisco. Both were telegraphed for immediately upon the mother's death and are expected to arrive some time today or tomorrow.

Should they do so the funeral will be held from the house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It will be private and interment will probably be at Mount Olivet.

No Autopsy or Inquest.

"There will be no autopsy or inquest over the body of Mrs. Baca," said Coroner Horan last night. "I do not recognize it as a case for the coroner, and am perfectly satisfied with the statement of the two attending physicians, Drs. S. E. Waxham and W. B. Craig as to the cause of death, which is given in the death certificate as uncontrollable vomiting. As to what brought on this vomiting I am also willing to take their view, which seems to be that it was some kind of ptomaine poisoning through infected milk or water. The case was not reported to me as one requiring the services of a coroner, either by the family or physicians, and whatever investigation I have made has been only semi-official. I called at the Baca residence tonight and the result of my conversation with Mr. Baca was entirely satisfactory. I found that there had been nothing in the house which could possibly have been administered by mistake, and that the entire family was perfectly agreed in accepting the statements of the physicians."

The Husband's Statement.  
"The matter resolves itself simply into this," said Mr. Baca yesterday. "So long as both my wife and other members of our family were taken ill it must have been something which was in use in both the sick room and by us. We had partaken of nothing in common except water, milk and chicken broth. As I personally see to our marketing, buying only the best of food, I know that the chickens used in the broth were absolutely healthy. This leaves only the milk and the water to be considered, and I am sure that whatever caused the trouble came through these two mediums."

"I know our dairyman to be absolutely honest, and if his milk was infected it came through his cows drinking impure water. We have always been using the city water, hitherto without bad effects, and I cannot understand why we should be attacked in this way without others being affected. Another strange feature is that five days previous to my wife's death she had used none of the city water, and no milk, as immediately after we

were taken ill the physicians ordered all the water boiled and that our milkman be changed. I am sure the poisoning, whatever caused it, was purely accidental, and do not for a moment entertain any other doubt."

Cause is a Mystery.

Dr. Waxham, the family physician, is as much at a loss to account for the real nature of the poisoning as anyone, he said yesterday: "I was called in three days ago, when it was reported that Mrs. Baca was violently ill. I found her vomiting and was very much surprised as she had about recovered from her confinement and I had recommended that she sit up for a short time during the afternoon. The other members of the family had previously been sick, with symptoms of arsenical or other irritant poisoning. I had ordered that they cease eating the usual foods until an examination could be made and they grew better, so much so that the real cause of Mrs. Baca's death will, never be known, as nothing was preserved for the purpose of investigation."

As Mrs. Baca's condition soon grew alarming, Dr. W. B. Craig was called into consultation and everything possible was done for the suffering woman. The severe attacks of vomiting continued, however, and in her weakened condition she at last succumbed.

Little One Uninjured.

A pathetic feature of the case is the fact that about a month ago Mrs. Baca gave birth to a son, and only the prompt action upon the part of the physicians in taking the baby away from his mother saved its life. The little one now lies cooing and smiling in the nursery upstairs, while below in the back parlor lies the silent form of its mother, surrounded by many burning tapers and the awful stillness of death. Through this baby's veins courses some of the most princely blood of Spain, for he is a direct descendant of Prince Cabeza de Vaca, who was given his title in the year 700 by the Spanish throne for brilliant military achievements. He is the first baby born to the family in Denver and since his coming has been accorded almost royal honors. He has not suffered in any way from the illness which has afflicted the rest of the family, and is a very sturdy specimen of babyhood.

GALBREATH'S INTERVIEW.

Has Aroused Wrath of Order of Railway Conductors.

O. G. Galbreath's interview, in which he stated that the Mexican railway conductors had a habit of "holding out on the companies, has created a decided stir among the Order of Railway Conductors, in Kansas City, as many men in the employ of Mexican roads are members of the order and they feel that a slight has been put upon the entire lodge, says the Kansas City Journal. In discussing the matter they decided to leave it to Mr. B. F. Dickson, general superintendent of the Kansas City Southern. Mr. Dickson was for several years assistant general manager of the Mexican National, now the National Railway of Mexico, and is familiar with the methods of trainmen in that country.

"There is no truth in this story of Mr. Galbreath's," said Mr. Dickson. "When I was in Mexico was brought into close touch with the conductors and trainmen and they are as honest as any set of men on earth. Mr. Galbreath also said that when a conductor had been with a road for three months he was considered an old man. We had men on the Mexican National who had been there as conductors since the road was started and, for all I know, they are there yet. I never had to discharge a single man for 'holding out' fares and I do not believe that the practice is prevalent. The majority of men who are conductors are Americans and they are good, clean American citizens. I don't know what any man's reason can be for making such a statement as that one made, for there is no 'Klondike' there, or any conductor, for they are all honest. The local members of the Order of Railway Conductors feel that the story is a slander on them and resent Mr. Galbreath's charges bitterly."

Yaqui River Line to be Extended to Coast.

A report from Cananea, Mexico, states that Chief Engineer McFarland of the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific line has just returned from making a preliminary survey for an extension of the line south from Cananea. This line is projected to be built south from Cananea to the Pacific coast either in Sonora or Sinaloa and so far Mr. McFarland has made the survey for about 100 miles from Cananea. Three engineering corps are now in the field and will continue the work until they run the line to the coast.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Santa Fe Central Officials Return From Inspection Trip.

General Manager Hopewell and party arrived in Santa Fe yesterday morning after making an inspection of the Santa Fe Central between that city and Torrance. The party left Santa Fe on a special Thursday morning and the trip to Torrance was made Thursday, says the New Mexican. The train came as far as Antelope Springs last night and remained there resuming the journey to Santa Fe this morning. The road was found to be in very good condition and excellent time was made. There were some spurts of speed attempted and of these a record of a mile a minute was found possible. The train was not run rapidly for any distance or continued time however. The officials report that the road is in

line shape. The train stopped at Estancia, Kennedy's quarry and the foremen of the various sections were in conference with the officials. The condition of affairs was found to be very satisfactory. At Estancia, General Manager Hopewell was in conference with the tie and timber agent, S. O. Fletcher, who joined the party and accompanied them a short distance. The Pennsylvania Development company has made some large purchases of timber tracts in the Manzano mountains and the timber is being used in supplying the company and some outside parties with lumber.

The night was spent at Antelope Springs. The resort is at its best and the place will become one of the most prominent in the territory and in this section. There are many improvements made at this point and the outlook for the resort is bright.

The party included General Manager W. S. Hopewell and family, Treasurer Frank Dier, wife and younger children, Superintendent J. H. Harris and Charles F. Easley, Esq., attorney.

Street railways have more than doubled their traffic, nearly trebled their mileage and increased their capitalization five folds since 1890, according to the census experts.

Conductor and Mrs. Stiemmer of Raton, left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A party of surveyors of the Durango and Clifton railroad were in St. John, Ariz., this week. A railroad is contending to pass through that country soon.

Mrs. George E. Roe, wife of the division freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has returned to El Paso from Denver with Miss Madeline, her attractive daughter.

J. J. Booker of Temple, Texas, is visiting Topeka for a few days with the family of N. M. Rice, general storekeeper of the Santa Fe. Mr. Booker is a brother-in-law of Mr. Rice.

The general offices of the Santa Fe have just issued instructions that in future when engines break down the engine and train crews will follow their trains instead of their engines.

Peter Oederman of the Santa Fe blacksmith shops at Topeka, has quit the service of the company in Topeka. He is expected here in a few days, and will again work for the Santa Fe at the local shops.

The heaviest train load ever hauled by one locomotive was recently reported. A train of eighty-four loaded cars, weighing in the aggregate 4,787.5 tons, was hauled a distance of sixty-three miles, at the rate of thirteen miles an hour.

Fred A. Loucka, a Santa Fe fireman, sustained a fracture of the ribs by being knocked from a tender by a swinging spout at McClellan early Tuesday morning. Dr. Tyroler of Williams, attended him, after which he was sent to his home in Winslow.

J. W. Christal, the Winslow Santa Fe engineer, was compelled to forego his run for awhile on account of injuring his hip. Although he was not confined to bed his injury was painful. He will be on his engine again in a few days.

LINCOLN COUNTY TERM.

To Be Held by Judge Parker September 7.

In the absence of the presiding judge of the Fifth judicial district, Associate Justice Frank W. Parker, presiding judge of the Third judicial district, has kindly consented, at the request of the attorney general, to hold the coming Lincoln county term of the district court, convening Monday, September 7. There is much criminal and civil business to be transacted at the coming session of the court and the people of Lincoln county are greatly pleased that they will have a term.

Judge Parker, upon receiving the request from the attorney general, wired to the members of the bar of Silver City informing them that it was necessary on account of the great amount of business in Lincoln county that district court should be held there and that he would like to postpone the coming term of the district court of Grant county in order to hold the Lincoln county term. The members of the Silver City bar readily acquiesced and hence the judge will preside at the Lincoln county term. A special term for Grant county will be held later this fall.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Land Office Business.

The following homestead entries have been made: John L. Zimmerman of Santa Fe, 147 acres located in Santa Fe county, being lots 1 and 2, section 20, and N. 1/2, NW. 1/4 and lots 1 and 2, section 21, T. 17 N., R. 10 E. Leonor S. Arellano of Springer, 160 acres located in Colfax county, being the SE. 1/4 section 15, T. 23 N., R. 22 E. Jacobo Arellano of Springer, 160 acres located in Mora county, being the E. 1/2 NE. 1/4, SW. 1/4, NE. 1/4, and NW. 1/4, SE. 1/4, section 22, T. 23 N., R. 24 E.

The following homestead entry was made: Doroteo Fernandez of Maxwell City, 160 acres located in Colfax county, being the SE. 1/4, section 25, T. 27 N., R. 24 E. Forrest McKinley, special agent of the United States land office, is in the city from Las Cruces. Mr. McKinley is watching the timber depredations and occasionally bags a trespasser of the timber laws.

## JOHN DOUGLAS WALKER.

### The Professor of School of Music Leaves City Under a Cloud.

#### JUMPS HIS CONTRACT AND DEBTS.

A few days ago The Citizen in a local paragraph called attention to the fact that Professor John Douglas Walker, who flourished the past year, had skipped out, going to Los Angeles, but in his haste to get out of the city forgot to pay a number of bills which he had contracted at various stores of the city.

The item was read by the local members of the board of regents of the New Mexico University, and they held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the law office of President Clancy of the board of regents and the outcome of that meeting was the issuance of the following letter:

To the Public.

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Aug. 28, 1903.

On behalf of the board of regents of the University of New Mexico, the public is notified that the school of music will be opened and will be continued through the coming school year, notwithstanding the recent, unexpected defection of the director with whom the board had made a definite contract in writing. The indulgence of the patrons of the school is asked for a few days only until the arrival of a new director, which will not be long delayed.

F. W. CLANCY,

President of the Board.

Letter to Walker.

University of New Mexico, August 28, 1903.

Mr. John Douglas Walker, 116 Chestnut Street, Long Beach, Calif.:

Sir: Your letter of the 19th instant has been received. In view of the nature of the explicit and definite contract you made with the University of New Mexico, you have no reason to expect the acceptance of what you chose to call a resignation, as such an acceptance would imply an acquiescence on our part in your violation of your obligation. We consider what you write as a breach of that contract, and an unpardonable character, and the board therefore, and for other reasons, notifies you that the contract is at an end, and that you are dismissed from the employ of the university. Had we attempted, as you have, to repudiate the contract, you would have denounced us as dishonest, and would probably have resorted to the courts to enforce compensation for your loss. You are evidently of those who wish to bind others, but not to be bound themselves.

Respectfully, JAMES H. WROTH,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Will Get New Director.

Both the president and secretary of the board of regents are in correspondence with certain musical directors, and hope to announce in a few days the engagement of a capable gentleman to take the position of director of the school of music. Until then, Mrs. Mabel Stevens-Himoe of the faculty and very capable, will have charge of the school of music.

It is understood that Professor Walker has left other cities in the same manner he left Albuquerque, and merchants of Southern California, especially Los Angeles, where it is said he will be located, are warned in advance.

It is understood that Walker met Mrs. Himoe in Los Angeles the other day, and gave her a check of \$11, the amount due her from a loan. On reaching this city, Mrs. Himoe presented the check at the bank, and it was found to be bogus, Walker having no funds in the bank.

NEEDS CALLING DOWN.

The Presbyterian teachers' institute of New Mexico is in session at Santa Fe. This is the society that gave Mrs. James of New York, who is their superintendent, the information upon which she wrote a slanderous letter to every member of congress against statehood for New Mexico and Arizona in the first session of the fifty-seventh congress. It will be remembered that Delegates Rodey of New Mexico and Smith of Arizona wrote pretty sharp letters at the time for her impertinence.

It would be a good time now for the people of New Mexico, while this teachers' institute is in session, to go before them and demand at their hands that they substantiate the slanderous statements of Mrs. James, or take the statements back. That was one of the worst letters ever published against the rights of the people of New Mexico and Arizona. The people of New Mexico ought to call down this society right now. Governor Prince is to address them, and Judge Pope is to address them. These gentlemen ought to see to it that the institute pass proper resolutions retracting the slanders that were cast upon the people of the two territories.

This association teaches but 1,550 children in all of New Mexico, mostly Indian children on the reservations and does little or nothing with reference to the 70,000 school children of the common schools of the territory; yet it was impertinent enough to send out its slanderous circular from New York to every member of congress. It ought to be called down.

General Manager Ramsey of the Sierra Madre line, is having published a little booklet descriptive of the Sierra Madre line and the country contiguous thereto. The work has been carefully compiled and contains much information of value regarding that country.

Official Program of the Meeting to Be Held in Santa Fe Next Week.

PROGRAM.

September 2, 3 and 4.

Wednesday, September 2, 10 a. m.—Call of convention.

2:00 p. m.—Preliminary heats.

Hose coupling.

Ladder climbing.

Exhibition of apparatus.

8:00 p. m.—Smoker.

Thursday, September 3.

10:00 a. m.—Convention.

2:00 p. m.—Final hose coupling.

3:00 p. m.—Champion wet test.

3:00 p. m.—100-yard foot race.

3:30 p. m.—Final ladder climb.

8:00 p. m.—Grand concert and ball by the Capital City band at the opera house.

Friday, September 4.

10:00 a. m.—Convention.

3:00 p. m.—Finals.

Prizes.

Wet test.....\$100

Team coupling.....\$25

Single coupling.....15

Ladder climb.....20

100-yard foot race.....25

Open only to members of the New Mexico Association of Firemen.

Program subject to change.

LETTER LIST.

Remaining in the post office at Albuquerque, N. M., August 29, 1903:

Persons calling for or sending for these letters please state where they had been receiving mail, also mention date of advertising.

Free delivery of letters at the residence of addressee may be secured by observing the following rules:

Direct letters plainly to street number.

Give writer's name, and request answer to be directed accordingly.

Advertised matter is previously held one week awaiting delivery.

Advertised matter is held two weeks before it goes to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Ladies' List.

Agulaya, Mrs. Dam-Kaiser, Mrs. W. H. Asia, Lubig, Mrs. M.

Armijo, Mrs. Rosita Moostan, Amy Baca, Dimitria Olson, Carrie

Cornell, Mrs. S. F. Rogers, Eva Carroll, Mrs. S. S. Sanchez, Mrs. C. Douglas, J. Freda Turitta

Dodge, Mrs. Paul R. Sanchez, Colla Greene, Mrs. R. A. Shields, Mrs. El-Hull, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs.

Kruger, Mrs. Arth-Warren, Mrs. Jesse

Men's List.

Adair, Hlat, Key, J. V.

Anaya, Anastasio, Moore, Geo. D.

Blum, Alfredo Flores, Montoya, Andreas

Bostwick, C. R. Barela, Alfredo

Carroll, Harry, Martinez, Pimenio

Carpenter, W. L. Carver, William

Cordray, A. E. McKee, T. H.

Condel, Fred, Navarre, Jesse

Evans, Jack, Peterson, Richard

Fall, George, Quintana, Demetrio

Gale, Geo., Romero, Victor

Grant, J. C., Stevens, John

Harrison, E. R., Russell, Luther K.

Jarrison, Chas. S. Sturimi, Giovanni

Hall, A. H., Stewart, Albert

Herz, Selig, Vigil, Ebnito

Hamilton, W. D., Wallace, W. B.

Jacobs, Sam, Williams, Mr.

R. W. HOPKINS,

Postmaster

BITTEN BY VINEGERONE.

P. A. Skinner, a compositor in The Enterprise office was bitten by a vinegerone early Sunday morning while asleep in his quarters. He was awakened from his slumber by a sharp sting on the cheek, but not thinking the bite serious, tried to go back to sleep. However, the wound pained him so much that he sat up the rest of the night. By Sunday noon the poison had so thoroughly penetrated his system as to attack his heart and medical attendance was called. A deep incision was made in the cheek from which the green poison bubbled in huge drops, and the wound cauterized. Had not medical attendance been given at the time it was, death would undoubtedly have ensued, as the poison of a vinegerone is said to be more deadly even than that of a rattlesnake. Mr. Skinner found the vinegerone in his room this week and lost no time in putting an end to its existence.—Silver City Enterprise.

## PRESBYTERIAN TEACHERS

### Of Mission Schools Holding Meetings at Santa Fe.

#### LIST OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

The Presbyterian teachers' institute for the territory of New Mexico held the opening sessions in Santa Fe yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sessions are being held in the Allison school and there are about for teachers in attendance. The institute will continue for one week and the program includes many features of more than usual interest. Besides the teachers themselves who will take part in the exercises are Rev. George F. McAfee, D. D., of New York, Rev. H. C. Thompson of Albuquerque, J. L. McTavish of Haverhill, Mass., ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince, Judge W. H. Fox of Santa Fe, and Prof. Henri Dechamps. There was a lecture last night at the Allison school on the "Conquest and Colonization of New Mexico," the speaker of the evening being ex-Gov. Prince.

The program for yesterday afternoon included an address of welcome by Miss M. Bertia Leaningham, principal of the Allison school, and a response by Miss Etta Moore of Raton. Mr. H. C. Thompson delivered an address on the subject of which was "Samuel and Saul." Rev. W. Hayes Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Santa Fe addressed the teachers of their work. The presiding officer during the institute will be Rev. K. M. Craig, synodical missionary and superintendent of the Presbyterian schools for New Mexico.

The work done by the Presbyterian schools is very extensive and the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church spends annually over \$86,000 in the educational work of the church in the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. There are at present in the territory of New Mexico twenty-five schools and in them are taught, according to the last reports, 1,611 children. There are two boarding schools one for girls in Santa Fe and one for boys at Albuquerque. The school at Albuquerque has now in course of erection a new \$10,000 building. In the two boarding schools there are about 250 pupils. The other schools are scattered over the territory and about forty teachers are engaged in the work. At Tucson there is an Indian school having fourteen teachers and an attendance of 135. A new work has also been instituted among the Pueblo Indians and a hospital, school and mission have been erected at Jewett, San Juan county. The work among the Papagos in southern Arizona is quite extensive and there are also schools at Ganada and Needles for the education of the Mohaves.

Schools, missions and teachers in the synod of